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Chief, Security Control Staff

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Incorporation of Names on Record in I&SO in RI Records

Attached is a memorandum dated 17 December 1952 from the Chief of Administration, DDP, forwarding a copy of a memorandum dated 8 December 1952 from the Chief, RI proposing that the names of persons on record in I&SO be recorded in the FI/RI main index. This material is forwarded in view of its pertaining to I&SO as a whole.

This Division has no objection to the reproduction of the "chainindex" maintained on overt and semi-covert cases provided we are not required to do the work involved. It is to be noted, however, that many of the names included in the chainindex maintained by SD are already on record in RI as a result of that office's having the OSS Archives and through existing procedures whereby Personnel notifies RI and has notified RI for some time of all applicants.

The reproduction of the SD chainindex, however, would not furnish RI the names of subjects of the miscellaneous types of cases which we refer to as EE, AI and CC cases. To incorporate the names of the subject of these cases in the RI main index would require a folder by folder review and listing of the names of the subject of these cases. It is estimated that this would involve the listing of some 40,000 names. We would have no objections to this being done; however, we presently do not have personnel strength to perform the carding function. It is suggested that RI may wish to explore the possibility of copying records or rosters maintained by the Contact Division and the Procurement and Supply Office to avoid the detailed search that would be necessary on our records.

It is felt that if the proposed plan becomes a reality we will require some additional personnel to service inquiries for information of a non-security nature.

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